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A Special Offer

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OF

# Choice Peonies

For 1926



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THIS special list of surplus peonies contains a large portion of the best of the standard varieties and is made for my patrons in order to reduce my stocks. As my work with the gladiolus requires a monopoly of my time, I have decided to give my customers peonies at these prices, less than wholesale when size of plants is considered. At these prices the full size clumps are sent either by express or freight, carrying charges collect. Still larger reductions to the trade or commercial grower will be quoted on request, when large quantities are ordered. When ordering, please state how to be shipped. Boxing and cartage free. Orders will be delivered in rotation as much as possible throughout October. No substitutions, unless requested. See cultural notes in back of this list.

All orders cash, unless on large lots special arrangements are made. Time will not allow me this season to offer a longer list, but perhaps next year I will have some fine new varieties to offer, especially some exceptional new seedlings of my own origin.

Owing to the extremely difficult weather conditions, for all digging and fall work, caused by phenomenal rainfalls throughout September and still continuing, it will not be possible this fall to supply plants in any other size excepting only in full three year old clumps. These three year old clumps can be divided into two and often four or more good sized divisions. If you want two to four or more good plants of one variety, order the three year old size and divide these yourself. This saves me the time in dividing large clumps, and gives you the lowest prices perhaps you will ever have the chance to get. Of course, all orders which have been accepted for divisions I shall supply, but I can not accept any further orders this fall for any other than the three year old clumps. Fill your ground now at this specially reduced offer.

At these very low prices no orders can be accepted for less than \$3.00, as smaller orders (at these prices) can only be filled at a loss.

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# List of Choice Peonies for 1926

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- Aksarben**—An extra fine, tall, deep double red. Very good. Much like Karl Rosenfield.  
Three year old clump .....\$2.00
- Avalanche**—(Cr. 1885). Very large, compact, globular, rose type, milk-white, shaded ivory, wide center petals tinged lilac, edged with a minute line of carmine. Fragrant. Very strong, vigorous, tall grower, very free bloomer. Mid-season. Unsurpassed by any other white peony. Three year old clump .....\$2.00
- Baroness Schroeder**—Very large, globular, rose type. Flesh-white fading to milk-white. Fragrant. Tall, strong growth, very free bloomer. One of the finest peonies grown. Mid-season. Three year old clump .....\$3.00
- Candidissima**—(Cal. 1856). Full, double, rose type. Pure white, with sulphur center; carpelodes in center tipped green. Fragrant. Tall vigorous, free bloomer. Early. Three year old clump .....\$1.50
- Cherry Hill**—(Thur. 1915). A very deep garnet, with a sheen which makes it noticeable. The stamens unusually showy. Stock scarce. Three year old clump .....\$15.00
- Couronne D'Or**—(Cal. 1872). Large, flat, semi-rose type. Pure white, with a ring of yellow stamens around a tuft of center petals, tipped carmine. Medium tall, splendid grower, free bloomer. Late. One of the best white varieties. Three year old clump .....\$1.50
- Curiosity**—(D. & M. 1886). Large, globular, anemone type. Violet-red, narrow center petals tipped yellow. Fragrant. Tall grower. Mid-season. Three year old clump .....\$1.50
- Duchess De Nemours**—(Cal. 1856). Medium size. Pure white crown, sulphur-white collar, no crimson flecks. Fragrant. Vigorous grower, medium height, very free bloomer. Early. Extra good commercial variety. Three year old clump .....\$1.50
- Edulis Superba**—(Lemon 1824) Large, loose, flat crown. Bright mauve-pink, collar mixed with narrow lilac. Fragrant. Extra fine. Early. Strong, upright; free bloomer. One of the best commercial pinks for Decoration Day. Three year old clump .....\$1.50
- Etta**—(Terry). Very large, flat, rose type. Uniform pale hydrangea-pink. Fragrant. Medium height. Very late. One of Terry's best. Three year old clump .....\$2.00
- Eugenie Verdier**—(Cal. 1864). Large, medium compact, flat, semi-rose type. Pale hydrangea-pink, collar lighter, center deeper flecked crimson. Fragrant. Tall, medium, erect, free bloomer. Mid-season. Very distinct from Eugene Verdier, with which it is often confused. Extra fine variety. Three year old clump .....\$3.00
- Felix Crousee**—(Cr. 1881). Large, globular, typical bomb. Brilliant red. Fragrant. Strong, vigorous grower, medium height, free bloomer. One of the best red varieties. Three year old clump .....\$1.50
- Festiva**—(Don. 1838). Large, full, double, rose type. Creamy white with crimson spots in the center. Fragrant. Drawf grower; late bloomer. Often sold as Festiva Maxima, and sometimes as Edulis Alba. Three year old clump .....\$1.50
- Festiva Maxima**—(Miel. 1851). Very large, globular, rose type. Pure white center, prominently flecked crimson; outer petals sometimes faint lilac-white on first opening. Very tall, strong, vigorous grower. Early. The most popular white variety for cut-flowers. Three year old clump .....\$1.50
- Floral Treasure**—(Ros. 1900). Very large, showy, rose type. Pale lilac-rose. Fragrant. Strong, tall upright grower, free bloomer. Good commercial blooms. Mid-season. Three year old clump .....\$1.50
- Francis Willard**—(Brand 1907). A very large, rounded flower, often having a raised cup-shaped center enclosing golden stamens. Opens a blush-white, occasionally touched carmine. A good strong grower. Finely scented with good lasting qualities. Extra fine. Three year old clump .....\$5.00

- General Cavaignac**—(Cal. 1858). Very large, globular, compact, semi-rose type. Light violet-rose, edged lighter, center splashed crimson. Tall, erect, free bloomer. Late. Three year old clump .....\$1.50
- General Hooker**—(Terry). Large, compact, flat, semi-rose type. Uniform dark Tyrian rose, slightly tipped silver. Medium tall, free bloomer. Mid-season. Very good. Three year old clump .....\$2.50
- Germaine Bigot**—(Des. 1902). Very large, medium compact, flat crown. Pale lilac-rose, center prominently flecked crimson. Strong, erect, medium height, free bloomer. Mid-season. Three year old clump .....\$2.50
- Gigantea**—Sny. Larmartine—(Cal. 1860). Very large, rose type. Pale, lilac-rose, center shaded darker, guards and collar fading to rose-white. Agreeable, spicy fragrance, distinct from any other. Tall, free bloomer. Mid-season. Very attractive. Must not be confused with the new variety of Lemoine's by the same name. Three year old clump .....\$2.00
- Grace D. Bryan**—(Ros. 1908). Very double; brilliant pink; a good strong grower, very late. Three year old clump .....\$2.50
- Grover Cleveland**—(Terry). Very large, compact, rose type. Dark crimson. Strong, vigorous grower. Late. One of Terry's best. Three year old clump .....\$3.00
- James Kelway**—Very large, loose, semi-rose type. Rose-white, changing to milk-white, tinged yellow at the base of petals. Strong grower, medium height. Early mid-season. Three year old clump .....\$3.00
- Jap No. 230**—Beautiful rose pink. Much like Departing Sun. Three year old clump \$2.00
- Karl Rosenfield**—(Ros. 1908). Very large, globular, compact, semi-rose type. Dark crimson. Very strong, tall, compact grower and free bloomer. Mid-season. A brilliant and striking variety. Three year old clump .....\$2.50
- La Coquette**—(Gr. 1861). Large, globular, high crown. Guards and crown light pink, collar rose-white, center flecked carmine. Strong, erect, medium height, free bloomer. Fragrant. Mid-sason. Three year old clump .....\$2.00
- Lady Alexandra Duff**—(Kelway). Outer petals pale rose, gradually shading lighter toward the center to a rosy white, some carmine markings; semi-rose type. Probably the most famous peony in the world, and for years sold at \$25.00 a root; it is excellent for landscape and cut flower purposes. The main blooms are double, and the side blooms are usually single or semi-double, and somewhat resemble delicate pink water lilies. Three year old clump .....\$6.00
- La Tulipe**—(Cal. 1872). Syn. Multicolore. Very large, flat, semi-rose type. Lilac-white, outer guard petals striped crimson. Fragrant. Tall, strong grower; free bloomer. Late mid-season. A good peony. Three year old clump .....\$1.50
- Livingstone**—(Cr. 1879). Very large, compact, perfect rose type. Pale lilac-rose with silver tips, central petals flecked carmine. Odor lacking. Very strong, medium height, free bloomer. Late. Extra good variety. Three year old clump .....\$2.00
- Lord Kitchener**—(Renault 1915). Very early, rose type. Color a very dazzling cherry-red. A free-blooming variety of good substance. One of the earliest red varieties to bloom. Three year old clump .....\$2.00
- Madame Calot**—(Miel. 1856). Very large, rose type. Pale hydrangea-pink, center shaded darker; collar tinted silver. Fragrant. Tall, strong grower, free bloomer. Early. Three year old clump .....\$1.50
- Madame Crousse**—(Cal. 1866). Medium size, globular, crown. Pure white, center flecked crimson. Strong medium height; free bloomer. Mid-season. One of the best white varieties. Three year old clump .....\$1.50
- Madame De Verneville**—(Cr. 1885). Large, very full, bomb. Pure white, center blush when first open, fading to pure white; prominent carmine flecks. Fragrant. Medium height, extra-free bloomer. Extra good. Three year old clump .....\$1.50
- Madame Emile Lemoine**—(Lem. 1899). Large, globular, compact, semi-rose type. Milk-white. Medium height, spreading habit, good bloomer. Midseason. Extra good. Three year old clump .....\$2.00

<b>Madame Lebon</b> —(Cal. 1855). Very large, compact, globular, rose type. Cherry-pink to aniline-red. Fragrant. Buds very tight, open slowly; tall, strong grower. Late. Three year old clump .....	<b>\$1.50</b>
<b>Marguerite Gerard</b> —(Cr. 1892). Large, compact, semi-rose developing into a crown with stamens. Very pale hydrangea-pink, fading to nearly white, central petal minutely flecked dark carmine. Strong, medium height, free bloomer. Late. Three year old clump .....	<b>\$2.00</b>
<b>Martha Bullock</b> —(Brand 1907). Very large, cup-shaped flower, often 9 to 12 inches across. The color is deep rose-pink, shading to silvery shell-pink at the outer petals. Good strong grower. One of the most beautiful varieties yet introduced. Three year old clump .....	<b>\$12.00</b>
<b>Mary Brand</b> —(Brand 1907). A new crimson variety with a silky sheen of wonderful brilliancy. The golden stamens are scattered through the center of fringed petals. Mid-season. One of the best of its color and a mass of crimson bloom. Three year old clump .....	<b>\$5.00</b>
<b>Monsieur Dupont</b> —(Cal. 1872). Large, flat, semi-rose type. Milk-white center splashed crimson, showing stamens. Fragrant. Erect, tall, free bloomer. Mid-season. Similar to Boule de Neige, but later. Three year old clump .....	<b>\$1.50</b>
<b>Monsieur Jules Elie</b> —(Cr. 1888). A very large mauve-rose peony with silvery reflex; shaped somewhat like an immense chrysanthemum. A magnificent pink. Three year old clump .....	<b>\$2.00</b>
<b>Monsieur Martin Cahuzac</b> —(Des. 1899). Medium-sized, globular, semi-rose type. Very dark purple-garnet, with black reflex. The darkest peony in the trade. Very strong, vigorous grower, medium height, free bloomer; very dark green foliage with red stems. Early mid-season. A very distinct and handsome variety. Three year old clump .....	<b>\$5.00</b>
<b>Ne Plus Ultra</b> —(Miel. 1856). Medium size, flat, loose, semi-double. Uniform pure mauve, tipped silver. Fragrant. Medium tall. Early mid-season. Three year old clump .....	<b>\$1.25</b>
<b>President Taft</b> —(Syn. Reine Hortense). Very large, flat, compact, semi-rose type. Uniform hydrangea-pink, center prominently flecked crimson. Fragrant. Very tall, long, stiff stems. Extra fine. Mid-season. Three year old clump .....	<b>\$4.00</b>
<b>Pulcherima</b> —Light, satiny rose, center blush white. Three year old clump .....	<b>\$1.25</b>
<b>Sea Foam</b> —(Peterson). Very large blushed double white. Tall plant and floriferous. Fine. Three year old clump .....	<b>\$1.50</b>
<b>Snow Wheel</b> —A fine white Jap with yellow center. Three old clump .....	<b>\$3.00</b>
<b>Tom Thumb</b> —(Terry). Dwarf plant loaded with medium sized flowers. Color a light rose-pink, center finely fringed, beautiful and fragrant. Three year old clump .....	<b>\$2.00</b>
<b>Topaz</b> —A Jap with broad fine rose-pink border. Center a very fine pinkish white. An extra fine Jap. variety. Three year old clump .....	<b>\$2.00</b>
<b>Umbellata Rosea</b> —(Unknown; re-introduced by Dessert). Large, informal, rose type. Guards violet-rose, shading to an amber-white center. Strong, upright grower; free bloomer. The earliest good chinensis variety. Extra for landscape and cutting. Three year old clump .....	<b>\$1.50</b>
<b>Victoria</b> —Best early white. An extra fine cut flower variety. Good and reliable. Three year old clump .....	<b>\$1.50</b>

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*I can furnish, late this fall, fine Regal Lily bulbs in good blooming size (one inch and upward) at from 25c to \$1.00 each. Dozen at ten times the single prices. For description of this remarkable lily, see pages 46 and 47 of my 1926 Gladiolus Catalog.*

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# Cultural Notes

## DO'S AND DON'TS FOR SUCCESS WITH PEONIES

Much has been written on this subject and lengthy suggestions made (many of which are useless and worse), but for success it is only necessary to carefully follow a few simple directions.

First of all, do not manure your soil for a year before planting, nor for a year after planting, and never cover plants with manure over winter. Use leaves, grass clippings and similar materials for this purpose.

Spade your grounds deeply and pulverize thoroughly. Any good garden soil is suitable. Set plants so the crown (where eyes and roots connect) will be covered about three inches (four inches is a little deep and two inches a little shallow).

When planting, set plants so that the bark side of the plants, or roots (instead of the cut edge surface), lean against the ground. This will enable the new roots to grow downward and your plants to build a healthy new crown, instead of the old roots and crown forming the center and resulting in a weak new plant.

About December when the ground is well frozen over, cover the plants as above directed. This is not to keep the roots from freezing, but to keep the thaws and freezes from heaving them out of the ground.

The second year you can begin to feed your plants with well-rotted manures and other fertilizers, applied around the plants and worked into the ground, but never over the plants. Never cut away the tops before September 10th, as this very greatly injures their root growth. The tops are the lungs of your plants and are necessary to develop the next year's flowers.

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My new 1927 Gladiolus Catalog will be mailed about January 1st. If you are on my list and do not receive your copy promptly (say about the 15th of the month), write me and another copy will be sent to you free. This catalog will also list my Iris, Regal Lily, and a large list of choice flower seeds.

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